

## DECISIVE VICTORY OVER MATABELES.

South Africa Still a Center of  
British Interest.

### WAR VESSELS ARRIVE AT CRETE

Cubans Sympathizers At Work In  
Spain—Hohenlohe Has Not Re-  
signed—Brazil Takes Trinidad.  
Fast Pacific at Grand Rapids, Etc.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7.—Details have been received here of a decisive victory won on Wednesday by 700 British troops composing Colonel Plummer's column over a native force estimated at 5,000 to 7,000. The latter fought desperately and bravely, charging to within a few yards of the British rapid-fire guns. About 500 Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted for several hours.

The loss of the British includes Major Kershaw, Lieutenant Harvey, four sergeants and about thirty soldiers killed, and six officers, several non-commissioned officers and about fifty soldiers wounded.

The Matabeles and their allies were commanded by Big Chiefs Sokombo and Umungulu, and were divided into five impi or regiments, each of over 1,000 men, well supplied with arms and ammunition.

### THOSE SPANISH RIGGS.

Said to Be Instigated by Friends of  
Cubans.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News reports the tax riots in the province of Valencia as serious Republican uprisings. The leader of the insurgents, Gerardo Toledo, was at one time a student of medicine in New York City, and his brother is now in command of a band of insurgents in Cuba. Among the persons taken into custody in connection with the disturbances is one who had in his possession when arrested a number of compromising letters, some from Buenos Aires and others from the United States.

Stores of arms have been discovered in two places, and several arrests have been made in Madrid, where extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent an uprising. It is suspected by the authorities that conspiracies exist in Saragossa and other places. Anti-Protestant feeling among the people, the dispatch says, is spreading, and is especially strong against the Americans, who are suspected of promoting the agitation.

### BRAZIL TAKES TRINIDAD.

Trouble Over Possession of the Island  
Ended.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A Lisbon dispatch to the Times says: The Foreign Office has communicated a note to the newspapers to the effect that Portugal, whose good offices were accepted by England and Brazil, has awarded the island of Trinidad to Brazil. All of the Lisbon newspapers praise England's nobility and promptness in accepting the award.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—A telegram received here from Rio Janeiro says that the Portuguese Minister there, Senhor Thomaz Ribeiro Ferreira, has informed the Brazilian Government that Great Britain agreed to recognize Brazilian sovereignty over the island of Trinidad, which was taken possession of by Great Britain early in 1895 for use as a cable station, on the ground that the Brazilian sovereignty over the island had lapsed owing to non-occupation.

### OUTLOOK FOR RHODES.

Government Said to Have Taken No  
Steps to Prosecute.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Daily Mail states that it has heard that the Government has taken no steps to prosecute Cecil Rhodes for his complicity in the Jameson raid on the Transvaal, and the law officers of the crown are ridiculing the prosecution under the foreign enlistment act.

The Daily Mail says that Rhodes has determined to have the verdict of an English jury and that otherwise he will feel himself entitled to refuse to give evidence before the select committee of Parliament to investigate the administration of Rhodesia and the circumstances of the Jameson raid.

### HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Runners on Action of Hohenlohe Prove  
False.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Journal's Berlin correspondent says: Considerable excitement was caused here today by the announcement in the Neueste Nachrichten of Leipzig that Hohenlohe will resign the Chancellorship.

I am positive that this is not so, and good authority says Hohenlohe tonight gave the Emperor assurances that he would keep his place. The Austrian Emperor united with Emperor William in urging Hohenlohe to remain in office.

### FASTEST MILE EVER FACED.

Robert J. Comes Near the Two-Minute  
Mark at Columbus.

COLUMBUS (O.), Aug. 4.—Robert J. again demonstrated to-day that he is the greatest pacer ever harnessed to a sulky.

There were three starters in the race—Frank Agan, driven by McCarthy,

Robert J., with Starr at the lines, and Rubenstein, driven by Laird.

In the first heat, paced in 2:03 1/4, Agan lowered his record half a second and broke the track record. The second and third heats in 2:04 1/4 were considered phenomenal, but the crowd was not prepared for the great surprise when the fastest fourth heat ever paced or trotted was made, the time being 2:03 1/4.

The time by quarters in the last heat was: 0:30 1/4, 1:00 1/4, 1:31, 2:02 1/4. Summary: Free for all pace, purse \$2000—Robert J. won the second, third and fourth heats. Time—2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:02 1/4. Frank Agan won the first heat in 2:03 1/4, and was second. Rubenstein was third.

### PERUVIAN LOAN.

Administration Succeeds in Getting  
\$5,000,000 Francs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru (via Galveston) says: The administration of President Pierola is to be credited with another triumph in effecting a loan of \$5,000,000 francs. The loan, which will be guaranteed by a salt tax and other revenues, will be subscribed partly in Paris and partly in Lima. The loan will be submitted to an executive session of Congress for ratification. The Government's object in raising the money is to ransom Tacna and Arica provinces.

### Orr Is Tacoma's Mayor.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—Edward S. Orr was today declared by Judge Fritchard to have been the duly elected Mayor of Tacoma by a majority of fifteen votes at the election of last spring. He will take his seat as Mayor as soon as the judgment in the case is signed, unless a supersedeas bond is permitted to be filed pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. Judge Fritchard handed down his decision on the disputed ballots at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It covers twenty-five pages of typewritten manuscript, and deals exhaustively with the case.

### Money For Cubans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A special to the Herald from Philadelphia says: It is reported here that the Cuban Junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to \$15,000. Part of the money has been changed into gold and is now on shipboard, bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the Junta in Philadelphia and New York, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause.

### Weyler Wants to Stop Fighting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A Herald special from Key West says: It is openly declared here that Captain General Weyler has reached an understanding with the chief insurgent leaders, and negotiations will be begun with a view to the cessation of hostilities in Cuba upon terms satisfactory to all concerned. It is also stated here that the Captain General and his department commanders have held a conference in relation to this important movement.

### Bellicious War In Crete.

CANEA, Crete, Aug. 5.—A body of Mohammedans which broke through the cordon of Turkish troops at the third attempt, advanced to attack the insurgents near Coprina, but were met by the latter and repulsed with heavy loss. The Cretans captured the arms and ammunition of the Mohammedans and pursued them back to the cordon. The Turkish troops passively watched the fighting.

### Heard's New Paper.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: Unless all plans miscarry, the silver Democrats will have a morning paper in this city, the first number of which may be looked for August 10th. W. R. Heard will be the financial genius of the Chicago Daily Enquirer, which is to be the new paper to uphold the cause of the silverites among the people of the Middle West.

### Revolt In Ecuador.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that advice from the interior of the State report that Alfaro's forces are now rapidly advancing to attack the rebels near Cuenca, under General Vega. A battle deciding the fate of the revolution is expected within the next few days. Alfaro is said to have with him 2,000 men, while Vega has 1,500.

### Russia In Corea.

PEKING, Aug. 4.—It is learned that the Chinese Government withholds its permission to Russia to construct railways through Manchuria. A convention which was to give effect to this permission is still unsigned. The attempt to raise funds in America for railways in China has failed, and the projected Chinese-American bank has collapsed.

### Andree May Not Fly.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 1.—A paper here publishes a dispatch received from Spitzbergen, saying that Professor Andree declares that unless the wind soon changes he will pack away his balloon and postpone his attempt to cross the Arctic regions until 1897, as there is no midnight sun after August 14th.

### More Ships at Crete.

CRETE, Aug. 4.—The Austrian war ship Maria Theresa arrived from the Piraeus, and Italian and French liners have gone there. Several Christian deputies have left there. Their action is severely criticised. It is considered that they should have awaited the reply of the Porte.

### Shipbuilding Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Fourteen hundred of the 2,500 employees of the South Chicago Shipbuilding Company struck this evening, which will necessitate, it is said, the closing of the yards. The strike originated with 300 boys, employed to heat rivets, whose wages were cut from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per day.

## GOLD DEMOCRATS WILL ORGANIZE.

Will Hold Convention In In-  
dianapolis Next Month.

### TROUBLE IN SEWALL'S STATE.

Michigan and Wisconsin Republicans  
Name State Tickets—Tacoma's  
Mayor Named—Kansas Populists  
Combine With Democrats, Etc.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—The provisional national committee of the gold Democrats met in this city to-day. As a result of that conference the new party which will be organized will be known as the national Democratic party. Its organizers call those supporting the Chicago platform and ticket the Populist-Democratic party. The national convention of the National Democratic party will be held at Indianapolis the first week in September.

There was entire unanimity in the conference on the selection of the name of the National Democratic party. The provisional national committee also decided to call a convention and nominate another national ticket. Some of the Eastern and Southern members opposed a third ticket at first, but when they were told in the Middle States party fealty was so regarded that many Democrats would not vote unless there was a third ticket, then all objections from the East and South were withdrawn and the decision to hold a convention was unanimous.

The largest visiting delegations, outside of Indiana, came from Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois. The Kentucky delegates favor Carlisle for President, and in the event he is not nominated they want ex-Governor Buckner for Vice-President.

The Illinois and Ohio delegations did not ask for anything, but there was a general drift for Senator Palmer for President. The Kentucky delegation also asked for the convention at Louisville, but Indianapolis showed a guaranteed fund of \$10,000 for all expenses and the guarantee in this case was made to a body of very substantial men who duly appreciated the best bid. There was objection from all to holding the convention in any city in which a national convention had been held this year.

### POPULISTS OF GEORGIA.

Prohibition Candidate for Governor to  
Be Chosen.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6.—The largest and most enthusiastic State convention of the Populists of Georgia ever held assembled today. The presence of Thos. Watson, the party's nominee for Vice-President, added interest to the occasion.

A preliminary caucus was held, and it practically settled the action of the convention on the gubernatorial question. Judge James K. Hines and W. L. Peak, the candidates of the middle-of-the-road, flatly declined to allow the use of their names, leaving the field to Rev. J. B. Gambrell, the prohibition candidate.

### IN SEWALL'S STATE.

Two Democratic Candidates For Gov-  
ernor in the Field.

WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 6.—The second Democratic State convention this year for the nomination of a candidate for Governor assembled here today. M. D. Frank was selected for the place on the ticket made vacant by the death of Winslow, who retired because of the attitude of the Democratic party at the National convention on the currency question.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Chicago platform, whereupon the sound money delegates withdrew from the hall. They met in the afternoon and nominated W. H. Clifford of Portland for Governor.

### SCOTFIELD FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Wisconsin Name State  
Ticket.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6.—When the Republican State convention reconvened this morning the roll call of districts was resumed for seconding speeches for Governor. Senator Thurston, who is a Wisconsin man, was introduced and an ovation was given him. He made a brief address.

Four ballots for Governor were taken without choice. Schofield and La Follette being the leading candidates. Edward Schofield was nominated for Governor on the sixth ballot.

### Bryan and Watson Indorsed.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—In the Populist Convention at Alexandria yesterday there were seven hundred delegates represented by fifty-nine delegates. At a late hour last night an electoral ticket was placed in the field. Bryan and Watson were indorsed. The resolutions severely arraigned the Democratic and Republican parties.

### Pingree For Governor.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 4.—The Republican State convention closed its session today, after nominating H. S. Pingree, Mayor of Detroit, for Governor. Pingree was nominated on the fourth ballot. The National Republican platform was indorsed.

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### EUGENE FIELD'S PROPERTY.

His Wealth Cannot Yet be Fully  
Estimated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—An inventory of the estate of the late Eugene Field has been filed and approved in the Probate Court. The value of the estate cannot be estimated, as the royalties coming from copyrights sold by the deceased author cannot yet be ascertained. There is no real estate, but there is an equity of \$1,000 in the house and a lot at Buena Park, which is worth \$11,500. The cash belonging to the estate amounts to \$100; goods, furniture and books, \$6,500, and royalties received, \$3,800.

Among the household effects are a Gladstone axe and a Jefferson Davis chair.

### CANDIDATES TO BE THERE.

Presidential and Vice-Presidential  
Nominees to Be Entertained.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—It is now believed that every candidate for President and Vice President will be in Topeka during the fall festival, in the latter part of September. McKinley and Bryan have agreed to come, and Hobart wrote the committee today that he would be here. Replies have not been received from Sewall and Watson. The National and Prohibition candidates have accepted. It is the occasion of the Soldiers' State Reunion.

### A Remarkable Cure for Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1882, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt, write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for H. I.

### KIPLING'S VIEW OF AMERICANS.

"The Englishman," declared Rudyard Kipling recently, "will die for liberty, but he doesn't care a straw for equality. The Frenchman, on the other hand, doesn't really know what liberty means but he must have equality. As for the American, he is indifferent to both liberty and equality and goes in heart and soul for fraternity. This is really the bane of the American nation; so long as a man is a 'good fellow' he can do anything and the people will approve or, at least, will tolerate it."

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belonging to

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